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In re application of

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LIQUID PRESSURE TRANSFER METHOD
FOR LOOP-LIKE WORKPIECE AND
PRODUCT DECORATED THEREBY

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINAL OFFICE ACTION,
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of June 27, 2002, Applicant kindly requests withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action, reconsideration and entry of the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 23, 29, 34, 38, 41, 43 and 44 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend the claims as follows:

24. (Amended) The liquid pressure transfer method of claim 45, wherein a relative movement speed between the loop shaped workpiece and the transfer film is set so that an immersion rate of the loop shaped workpiece and a feed rate of the transfer film can be maintained substantially equal.